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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Petition is submitted in connection with the November 30, 2001 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 30, 2001 Final Office Action was due February 30, 2001. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time from February 30, 2002 to May 30, 2002. The fee for a three-month extension of time is NINE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$920.00) and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the November 30, 2001 Final Office Action is now due May 30, 2002. Accordingly, this Petition is being timely filed.

Applicants are concurrently a filing a Notice of Appeal

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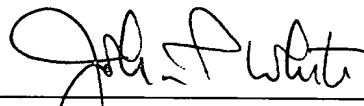
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If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

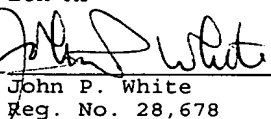
No fee, other than the enclosed \$920.00 for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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